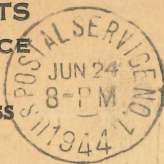
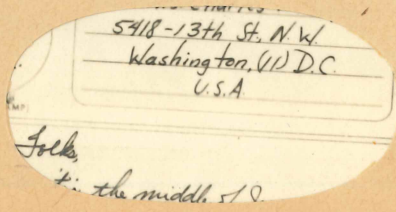


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Hija Folks

See it's the middle of June already. Sometimes the time seems to drag so, but somehow, the months just fly by! - How is that?

Just turned down an opportunity to take a short trip over to see old Missio city. It would have been a grand trip, and one I'd never then like to go on - but can't afford to ~~go~~ right now. Maybe later. The way I look at it now, I'm up with the top on missions, and if I were to miss out and some one else were to get the chance to go home and leave me behind again - I'd feel even worse, so I think maybe I'm doing the right thing by staying home and fighting the war! Hope so.

Talk about something good - Jim Cury made a trip to Gibraltar last week and brought some bananas back with him! - Haven't even seen one since we passed thru South America over a year ago! All the luxuries - now bring on some ice cold milk! None of that in 14 months!

Be sure to keep 'em crossed for its getting where it really matters now!

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Lots of Love, Frank

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